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NEHRU HEADS NEW GOVT.

New Delhi, Aug. 24. King George has accepted the resignation of the Indian "caretaker" government, and has appointed a new government headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, an official communiqué stated here today.

Other members of the new government listed in the communiqué are: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (member of the Congress Working Committee, and the Congress delegate at the Simla talks with the British Cabinet mission); Dr. Rajendra Prasad (Congress Working Committee member); C. Rajagopalachari (Congress Working Committee member and former Premier of Madras); Sarat Chandra Bose (Congress Working Committee member and Congress leader in the Legislative Assembly); John Mathai (Indian Christian, Bombay Industrialist and managing director of Tata Chemical Works); Sardar Baldev Singh (Sikh leader and member of the Punjab Ministry); Asaf Ali (Congress Moslem, Deputy leader of Congress in the Central Assembly); Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan (former High Commis-

EXPLOSION

Frankfurt, Aug. 24. The explosion of 150 tons of German ammunition drove more than 50 American families from their homes in Bremerhaven today.

An Army officer said no casualties were reported, although the blast demolished three buildings, shattered windows and damaged roofs throughout the American community. The Americans were evacuated after the blast because of the possibility of further explosions.—Associated Press.

sioner in South Africa, non-League Moslem); Jaglivan Ram (President of the Depressed Classes League "Untouchables" and a Congress party member); C. H. Bhabha (Parsee); Sayed Ali Zaheer (leader of the Shia sect of Moslems).

Two more Moslem members will be appointed later.

The new interim government will take the oath on September 2.—Reuter.

Invited

Karachi, Aug. 24. Khan Dahadur Moulvi, the Sind Nationalist Moslem leader, who returned here today after meeting Moulana Azaad and other Congress leaders in Delhi, said he had been invited to join the interim government.

"I could not accept the invitation owing to the present political conditions in Sind," he added. He said the Moslem League must revise its attitude and come to reasonable settlement with Congress.—Reuter.

Oslo, Aug. 24. The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Lange told the press on his return from Paris today that the Paris Conference would last until November, although there was still some chance that delegations would arrive at definite results before then.—Reuter.

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EX-H.K. P.O.W. TO BE TRIED

London, Aug. 24. Major Boon, RASC, will be tried by a court-martial here on Tuesday on charges of collaborating with the Japanese in Hong Kong while acting as Liaison Officer at a prisoner of war camp, the War Office announced today.—Reuter.

Danger At Sea

New York, Aug. 24. One of the most intensive searches of the Atlantic since the end of the war is being made for sections of a partially submerged derelict floating dry dock, capable of sinking a ship the size of the "Queen Mary."

The United States Coastguard authorities disclosed last night that a naval dry dock slipped from a naval tug in heavy seas on May 30 some 330 miles off Norfolk, Virginia, and broke in two. Once believed sunk, the derelict reappeared on Tuesday.

A Coastguard cutter, armed with TNT demolition bombs, is searching an area 75 miles east of Norfolk for one part of the dock, which on Thursday resisted 500 pound bombs dropped by Navy planes in an attempt to sink it.

Other Coastguard and naval vessels are trying to find the second section 165 miles southeast of Cape May.

Shipping has been warned of the hulks, which were stated to be a great hazard to navigation as giant icebergs floating in unpredictable currents.—Associated Press.

Litvinoff "Released From His Duties"

London, Aug. 24. Moscow radio said today that Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States, had been "released from his duties" as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Tito Accuses The U.S.

Belgrade, Aug. 24. Marshal Tito, in a written reply to correspondents' questions today, accused the U.S. military authorities of deliberate aerial reconnaissance of Yugoslav military installations along the Italo-Yugoslav border.

Tito claimed, in replies to newsmen that unauthorized flights over Yugoslav soil were carried out for the purpose of "reconnoitering" those regions which our military units are occupying in zone B and the rest of the frontier zone."

This answer was made in reply to a question if Tito thought the infringement of the frontier was deliberate and why?

His reply also accused American authorities with attempting to intimidate Tito's followers and encourage their white opponents.

Heavy armed aircraft, such as B-52s, were being employed in this, he asserted.

Security Concern Of UNO Only

Ankara, Aug. 24. The Turkish Government, replying to the Soviet Government's note of August 7 claiming a Russian share in the defence of the Dardanelles, said that the Soviet proposals are "not compatible with the sovereignty of Turkey and the security of the Dardanelles and raise the gravest objections from the international point of view."

The note, which was published by the semi-official Anatolian News Agency today, concluded: "The best guarantee for the security of the Soviet Union in the Black Sea lies not in seeking a privileged position in the Straits but in the restoration of the most friendly relations with a strong Turkey."

The note adds: "The Turkish Government believes it is entitled to think that the security of each is better guaranteed by

"Persuaded" By Russia?

Vienna, Aug. 24. More than 48 hours after the announcement that Pan-American's New York to New Delhi world flights would have to be detoured completely around south-eastern Europe, no official explanation had been received here as to why the landing rights for the big planes had been withdrawn at Budapest, Rumania and Bucharest, Hungary.

Officers who had been in Budapest within the past 48 hours said that it was reported there that the Rumanian and Hungarian Governments had withdrawn landing rights because they had been "persuaded" by the Soviet occupying power

to sign an agreement giving Russia the sole right to commercial airline operations but this could not be confirmed here officially.—Associated Press.

international forces placed at the service of the UNO. Therefore, even in the unlikely case of the Soviet Union mounting attack against her positions in the Black Sea from the Mediterranean, through the Straits, the Turkish Government considers that it would be a case for the United Nations Organisation, to which Turkey remains firmly attached."

Refuting allegations about the passage of certain Axis ships through the Dardanelles, the Turkish note said: "The reproach that the Montreal Convention does not correspond with present conditions cannot be accepted by the Turkish Government. The Turkish Government believes that it is in a position to assert before world opinion and, when the time comes, before competent authori-

"VIKING AHoy"

Brisbane, Aug. 24. Captain H. M. Frewin, who claims to be the first cousin of Winston Churchill, left Brisbane today in a 60-foot yacht "Viking Ahoy" for a three-month cruise of Siam and Malaya. Capt. Frewin said he was taking an Australian Eucalyptus tree as a present for the King of Siam, as well as other eucalyptus trees to be planted in Australian war cemeteries in Siam and Malaya.—Reuter.

Public Opinion"

The note added: "The Turkish Government, taking note of the desire expressed by the Soviet Government, and, on the other hand, desirous of satisfying the wishes expressed by the trend of American public opinion, does not intend to put any obstacle in the way of applications for an international conference of signatories of the Convention and of the United States."

The note observed that the first three points of the Soviet note are more or less identical with the suggestions presented on November 2, 1946, by the United States Government. As regards the fourth point the Soviet note seemed to ignore the interests of any other signatory powers.

From the international point of view, the Turkish note said, the Soviet proposals would amount to eliminating Turkey's role as a linking power holding the balance in the Straits. The Turkish Government is itself interested in the defence of the country with all its forces, against any aggression from whatever side it comes, the note continued.

If Turkey was incapable of defending her own means the international rights of the Straits would soon have ended.

The note will be opened to check the report made by Tito that some of the occupants of the island of Simeulue had been permitted to search the island.

It is reported that the

"AXIS AGENTS" RELEASED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 24. The Argentine Supreme Court today ordered the release of 10 Germans who had been held as Axis agents. Chief among them was Juan Siegfried Becker—labelled in the United States Blue Book as "chief of all South America" among German agents.

The Court ruled that they could not be deported until given formal trials, with the opportunity to defend themselves.—Associated Press.

No Dark Bread For America

Washington, Aug. 24. The U.S. Government today cancelled its order requiring "dark" bread and flour and made a little more grain available for beer and liquor—both effective as from September 1.

The Department of Agriculture announced that improved wheat supplies have made the cancellation possible. The order would require millers to convert 80 per cent of wheat kernel into flour instead of only 72 per cent.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said, however, that the time has not yet come when all restrictions can be removed. He said the nation's grain supplies must still be managed with care.—Associated Press.

Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 24. Singapore has experienced its worst food week in history. With the week's rice barely sufficient for three meals and bread difficult to obtain even at Black Market prices, hungry people have been turning to wheat and rice derivatives such as vermicelli, noodles and sweet potatoes and even the former despised tapioca root, the price of which have steadily rocketed, while white rice which a week ago was selling at \$1.20 per cent (20 ounces) is now \$3.20.—Reuter.

Shipments Cut

New York, Aug. 24. The U.S. Department of Agriculture decided to cut the proportion of flour in future wheat shipments to India, it was authoritatively learned here tonight.

The September allocation will reflect this decision. Only little more than nine per cent of a total of 224,000 tons for India will consist of flour. In comparison nearly 40 per cent of 80,000 tons shipped in August was flour.

The decision, it was stated, is of great importance to India where a ton of wheat is far more valuable than a ton of flour.—Reuter.

Bloody Toll Of Calcutta Riots

Calcutta, Aug. 24. At least 2,020 people died and 4,291 were injured in the five days blood rioting which began in Calcutta, India's biggest city, last Friday, it was disclosed officially here today.

That is the total so far accounted for, but the police are still collecting the dead from houses in the riot areas. The dead include 717 removed from hospitals and streets, 803 received at burning ghats, where Hindus were cremated, and 800 others removed from the streets by the Army.

The number of injured includes those discharged from hospital and those still in hospital.

The situation in Calcutta has greatly improved but is still far from normal, the spokesman said. No new incidents have been reported and there are signs of returning confidence.

The trouble started when crowds gathered outside the Jumna Mosque after Friday prayers. Brickbats were thrown and, then, the police opened fire.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Congress President, is reported to have told the Delhi radio to have stated his intention of flying to Allahabad, adding that he would return to Delhi on Monday.

On the other hand, a Congress spokesman said the

Jewish Agency Not To Cooperate

Paris, Aug. 24. At its meeting in Paris, the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine "made the necessary provision for further Jewish immigration and new settlement on the land," a statement from the Agency, summarising the work of the meeting announced today.

"It also agreed on the measures to mobilise support of the whole Jewish people from the Yishuv (Palestine Jewish Community) in its courageous stand," the statement added.

"Concerning major policy, it was decided not to take part in any discussions on the basis of the plan for Palestine outlined by His Majesty's Government in Parliament."

The statement said: "The whole situation of the Jewish people and of Zionism, was reviewed in the light of reports submitted on Palestine, European Jewry, Great Britain and the United States. Deliberations are conducted in the shadow of the deepening Jewish tragedy in Europe and the grim events in Palestine."

"The executive condemned the continuation of White Paper policy by the mandatory power, its recent acts against the Yishuv, and military, naval and political blockades launched against the Jews seeking a haven of refuge in their national home. It considered this policy to be flagrant violation of the international obligations under mandate which are the sole legal and moral basis of British administration in Palestine."

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RE-UNION
FAMILIES

Government's attempt to establish a rational basis for the allotment of priorities to the wives and families of Hong Kong residents clamouring for early re-union is, in principle, to be commended. As far as it is possible to judge from here, the Colonial Office has made a poorish job of it, and the transfer to this end of final responsibility should eliminate some of the complaints. This, nevertheless, is the first intimation of an official decision to award priorities by taking the total length of separation over the last seven years as the sole criterion; and a good many husbands have received a rude shock. At first glance, it would appear that no scheme which could be described as essentially fairer could have been devised. Indeed, it meets the situation covering eighty per cent. of the applicants admirably. In any quest for a yardstick by which to choose between one family and another, some such method of computing priority of claim would have had to be devised had it not been readily available. But no system is perfect, and no such claim can be made for this. In fact, the process of ignoring all other considerations which normally would be permitted to enter automatically creates serious anomalies in a number of cases. The solution of the problem offered could only emerge by over-simplification of the issues involved, and while we hesitate to urge any modification which might promote possibilities for string-pulling, we think Government should be ready to entertain representations by husbands who can show special circumstances. Under the plan, as now announced, women who have never been in Hong Kong before in their lives and whose last period of separation from their husbands is no longer than fifty or sixty days will be given passage before I told the censor I could not allow the story to be passed. Under our rules I had to hold reports of German aircraft crashes at night until the Air Ministry authorised me to release them.

As I was thinking on these lines a censor brought to me for advice a story submitted by a morning paper that a Messerschmitt 110 had crashed near Glasgow and that a German officer had been found with a parachute (and a broken ankle) not far away. I told the censor I could not allow the story to be passed. Under our rules I had to hold reports of German aircraft crashes at night until the Air Ministry authorised me to release them. But as I read the story it struck me as distinctly odd. How could a fighter like Messerschmitt 110 carry enough fuel for a flight to Scotland and back?

I made inquiries and found there were no reports of any German planes having been shot down in the north. This made it look as though the German officer might be a spy.

But almost immediately, reports began to come in which made the whole business even queerer.

The visitor (who had been arrested by a small, red-faced soldier wearing only shirt, trousers, and unlace boots) had a good watch on one wrist, a gold compass on the other, and polished toe-nails.

"Horn" In his plane was a map on which he had plotted a course from Augsburg, in South Germany. On it the Duke of Hamilton's estate at Dungavel Lodge, Lanarkshire, was ringed in blue pencil; and his first words were, "I want to see the Duke of Hamilton."

He gave the name of "Horn." Before long newspaper stories were submitted which said that the parachutist was actually Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, and that he had come over to offer peace terms.

I refused to pass any of these stories.

At once telephone calls began to come in. "Really, Admiral, this news should be published at once," said one editor after another. "There seems to be no security about this and the public ought to know."

"I'm sorry," I replied, "but this fellow came over in a military aircraft and I cannot possibly authorise publication until I have some official information about the circumstances."

Next morning Mr. Churchill was told.

Not only did he approve of my action in releasing nothing—he refused to believe that it could be Hess.

Mr. Bevin, another member of the War Cabinet, also viewed

CAIRO DEADLOCK

London, Aug. 24.

Discussions on a possible resumption of the negotiations for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936, which came to a standstill following the Egyptian rejection of the latest British proposals early this week, are now underway between Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and the British delegation to Cairo, headed by Lord Stansgate, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The Strange Affair Of Rudolf Hess:
The Greatest Radio Battle Of The WarSECRETS OF CENSORSHIP
By Rear-Admiral George
P. THOMSON, Chief Press Censor

town on which they had carried out a tip-and-run raid. The name of the town was, therefore, not to be released for publication.

Two And Two

It was, however, permitted to publish where an enemy aircraft had crashed, since it might have been hit a long distance away from where it actually crashed, and thus the enemy were given no information.

Yet two separate reports concerned on the basis of these rules did sometimes tell the enemy what he wanted to know.

Thus, one censor passed that within a minute of raiding a town in south-west England an enemy raider crashed in the sea just off the coast. Another censor passed for different newspaper the fact that an enemy machine crashed off Dawlish. Put the two together and you know where the raiders struck.

It was the same technique of discovering the position of units that had to be guarded against by censors.

The locality but not the regiment of serving soldiers below the rank of lieutenant-colonel might be given, and some provincial papers gave lists of local soldiers and where they were serving—Middle East, India, Italy, etc.

On the other hand, if a man became a casualty his regiment could be mentioned, but not the locality.

Thus there might appear in one paper:

"Capt. Edward Hall, Dorset, who is at present in Burma, is engaged to be married to Miss Brown."

A few weeks later there might appear in another paper under casualties:

"Smith.—On active service, Captain Edward Smith, of Parkstone Hall, Dorset, Royal Berkshire Regiment, seriously injured."

The two items locate one or more battalions of the Royal Berkshire Regiment as being in Burma.

Little Flaws

It was precisely little flaws like this which the enemy searched for—and which we tried to conceal.

For example, when Miss Diana Talbot, daughter of the captain of H.M.S. *Illustrious*, was married to Capt. A. L. S. Harris, R.M., we had to ask the Press to publish nothing but the names of the bride and bridegroom, the date, and the name of the town where the wedding was. Anything more would almost certainly have indicated the whereabouts of that important warship and the reason for her presence there.

Many warships were "adopted" by towns in England, which usually presented a piece of plate to the ship they had chosen. The local papers were very upset because they could not report the ceremony of presentation. But it was usually attended by a party of officers and men from the vessel, and a report would have given away the fact that she was in home waters.

For the same reason editors were asked that in reporting the names of naval personnel who were decorated at an investiture the men should not be described as "of H.M.S.," but that their awards should be stated to have been given "for services in H.M.S."

Again, consider a report of a football match which a team representing the Loamshire Regiment wins with a goal scored by Lt.-Col. Smith.

This would almost certainly give the enemy the name of the officer commanding one battalion of the Loamshires. So any further mention of Lt.-Col. Smith—perhaps that he shot a rare bird in India a year later—would give away the position of a battalion of the Loamshires.

That was why we made the rule that no ranks might be given in sports reports unless all members of the team were of the rank of major or below.

Passed

Then consider this item: "Guided by aircraft of Coastal Command and the Fleet Air Arm, British Naval units are searching for the German battle-cruisers *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*."

This was passed by a censor in 1941. He regarded it merely as a gloss on the statement already released that those raiders were at large. He thought it only indicated that the Navy was employing every possible means to track them down, and was not specific enough to convey any information.

But the inference was that the Navy knew the raiders were in or near home waters.

Why? Because Coastal Command aircraft would not be employed in a search in the middle of the Atlantic.

Moreover, the expression "Fleet Air Arm" indicated that carriers were also being used. For although carrier aircraft are part of the Fleet Air Arm, a search carried out by such aircraft was regarded as being carried out by the carriers from which they were down off.

For a seemingly uninformative remark, statement like this: "The Germans would often be unaware of the name of the small provincial

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(Garden Road)
25th August, 1946. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion. 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (Sung). Noon & 7.30 p.m. Service for the Forces 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hongkong. Evening Song & Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Canon E. W. L. Martin. Daily Service at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday, choir practice at 7 p.m. Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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REJECTION OF ULTIMATUM

Yugoslavia's Counter-Appeal To U.N.

New Twist To Diplomatic Clash

London, Aug. 24.

Yugoslavia today rejected the United States ultimatum on the forcing down of foreign planes and announced that she would herself appeal to the United States against the alleged retention by the United States of Yugoslav ships. These two moves added a new twist to the most outspoken diplomatic clash of the postwar era, since earlier reports from Washington had described the release of United States airmen as in compliance with her demand.

The Belgrade Radio today quoted the Central Secretariat of the Republic as saying: "As these persons had already been released, Marshal Tito refused to accept the American note."

The airmen, who had been held since Aug. 9, were released a few hours before the American note was delivered in Belgrade. The note had given Yugoslavia 48 hours to free the men before taking the dispute to the Security Council.

The Belgrade Radio added that Yugoslavia had given the American authorities permission to recover the wreckage of the second plane which crashed on Aug. 19.

Blackmail

Yugoslavia's complaint against the United States was contained in a note to Dr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, asking him to place on the agenda the "unjustified retention of Yugoslavia Danube ships by the American occupation authorities."

The ships, according to the Moscow Radio, are six passenger steamers, 16 tugs, 18 tankers and 119 barges, as well as seven pontoons, a crane and four other ships. They are described as "Yugo-Slav property present on the upper reaches of the Danube in the American occupation zones of Austria and Germany."

The Belgrade newspaper Glas today quoted an alleged statement by "responsible American quarters" that the ships would only be returned if Yugoslavia supported the American plan for internationalising the Danube. The paper called this "political machination and unprecedent blackmail."

Sense of Outrage

While Washington circles were calling for the release of United States airmen and reported instructions from Marshal Tito against further shooting on foreign planes, the New York correspondent of the London paper, Evening News, said today diplomatic circles forecast that President Truman "will not be satisfied with anything less than a full apology and heavy compensation."

The Paris Radical newspaper, D'Aure, said that the Washington success "strikes a hard blow at the Soviet claim to the Mediterranean and Dardanelles."

In Washington, Mr. Robert Patterson, Secretary for War, expressed "intense indignation" over the shooting down of United States planes by Yugoslavia.

When the passengers asked why they were kept imprisoned, the Yugo-Slavs answered that it did not depend on them, but they had orders "from the top".

U.S. Parade

Moscow radio said today that Lieut-Gen John Lee, the United States Army commander in Italy, and the deputy supreme Allied Commander of the Mediterranean, took the salute at a parade of 10,000 United States troops on the Yugo-Slav border.

"The holding of the parade, with such considerable forces at the very time when the American notes were sent to Yugoslavia can leave no doubt about its aims or purposes," the radio said.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION REPORT DENIED

Prague, Aug. 24.

It was officially announced in Prague today that the authors of a report announcing Yugoslavia's general mobilisation, which caused tension here last night, were being sought.

Yugoslav circles in Prague described the report, carried by an American News Agency from Belgrade, as "without foundation."—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Moves In Europe

London, Aug. 24.

Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the United States 8th Fleet now in the Mediterranean, and second in command in the Atlantic, arrived here today with Vice-Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, to start a tour of American naval installations in Germany, France and Italy.

"There is no political significance in the trip," Admiral Mitscher told a press conference.

He parried questions concerning the situation in the Mediterranean, saying "you are asking things I cannot answer."

Admiral H. K. Howitt, commander of the United States naval forces in Europe, said: "Do not get the idea that there are going to be any special manoeuvres planned in the Mediterranean. After all, we are still at war as the treaty has not been signed, and the forces down there are still operating under the same wartime command. Naturally there is training to keep up efficiency—but no special manoeuvres."—Associated Press.

Meteor's Bid For Record

Tangmere, Aug. 24.

Although weather conditions are not likely to be as favourable as forecast earlier, Captain Edward Donaldson said that he "will still make the attempt on the world air speed record today in the Star."

"Two o'clock in the afternoon seems to be the best time but the maximum temperature will be only 20 degrees Centigrade," he added.

"It that is combined with a bumpy day, as it well may be, it will make any sort of attempt impossible or not worth while doing. But it is a probability that I will make the attempt at two o'clock."

The attempt was originally fixed for last week but has been several times postponed.

The plane started to descend, but after several minutes the Hungarians saw a strange plane on one side and two on the other.

Twice they heard an unusual noise, which, as they realised later, were bursts of machine gun firing.

Turk Wounded

An American lieutenant then told the passengers to fasten on their parachutes. At that moment, a Turkish passenger screamed and fell bleeding profusely on the floor of the plane. The passengers all lay flat on the floor and finally the plane made a "masterly" forced landing, the Hungarians said.

After the landing, the passengers and crew got clear of the plane, and the Americans gave first aid to the wounded Turkish passenger.

While the party waited near the plane, a Yugo-Slav fighter circled repeatedly overhead but did not shoot.

Well Treated

Soon Yugo-Slav officers and soldiers came up and the wounded Turk was removed by ambulance. The remaining passengers and crew were taken in an army lorry to Ljubljana, where they were given food and washing facilities in an officers' mess. The Yugo-Slav officers were most polite.

Meanwhile, a party of Jews training with a Bren gun, was discovered near Nathanya, halfway between Tel Aviv and Haifa, by British troops and police, who were combing the orange groves tonight.

Two were captured on the spot but the others got away. Royal Air Force reconnaissance units took part in the search and it is believed that seven Jews are now being sought.—Reuter.

UNREST IN ALGIERS

London, Aug. 24.

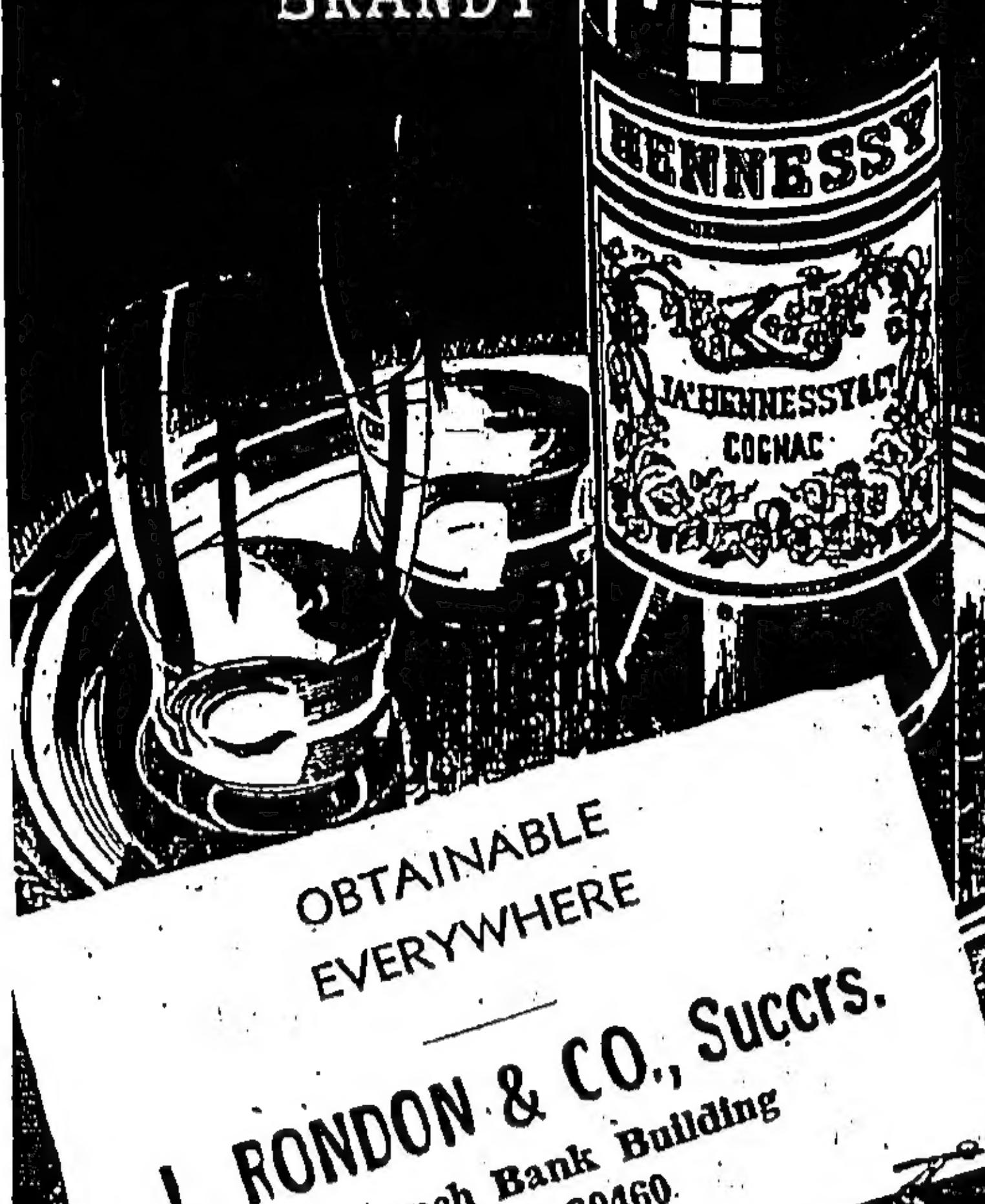
Algerian members caused an uproar in the French Constituent Assembly by alleging that French settlers in Algeria were exploiting the local population, according to the Paris Radio.

One member caused an angry scene when he asked: "Am I a French subject or a French citizen?" Mr. Rene Mayer, Deputy for the Algerian Government of Constantine, said that the unrest in Algeria was caused by the troubled political situation, disturbing the production, while the population was increasing at the rate of 150,000 per annum.—Reuter.

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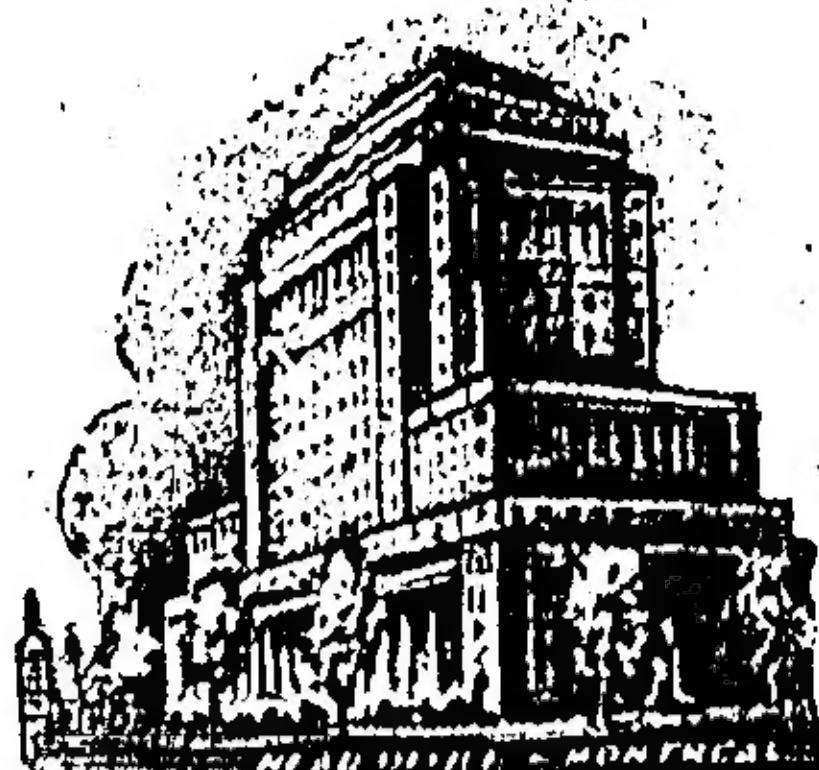
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MOTOR BOAT RATES OF HIRE

Government yesterday announced official rates of hire for motor-boats as follows:

Period.	Day or Night.
Not exceeding 30 minutes	\$4.89
Exceeding 30 minutes but not exceeding 45 minutes	7.20
Exceeding 45 minutes but not exceeding 1 hour	9.60
For every subsequent quarter of an hour or part thereof	2.40
Waiting time with engine shut off—for every quarter of an hour or part thereof	1.20

An additional regulation says that the master of a motor-boat plying for hire shall not demand more than the official fare, nor shall be refuse to take a passenger, except for some reasonable cause, anywhere within harbour limits.

Have You Lost A Watch?

Described as a "lone wolf" an 18-year-old unemployed, Pang Chi, was arrested on Friday when he snatched a gold wrist watch from a Chinese woman, Leung Chun, in Wellington Street.

Enquiries revealed that Pang had been responsible for six previous cases of a similar nature. The victims were all women. Brought before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Pang was charged on seven counts of larceny from the person between July 20 and Aug. 21.

Inspector H. Sell said that all the watches were recovered from watch shops. One of them belonged to Miss Elma Kelly, while the other five are awaiting claimants at the Central Police Station.

Defending counsel pleaded that due to the illness of accused's mother, most of the money had been spent. Accused was not a member of a gang.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow for consideration of sentence.

STREET WOMEN ROUNDED UP

Another big round up of street women in the Central District was carried out by the Police with the cooperation of the Military Provost unit on Friday evening, in Chater Road, Connaught Road near the Supreme Court and Connaught Road Central, resulting in the arrest of five women.

Before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the women were charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose.

Inspector S. Smith prosecuted said that following recent complaints by residents, a surprise raid was carried out every evening with the cooperation of the Military Police.

After being warned the accused were all discharged.

OPIUM DEN RAIDED

Continuing the anti-drug campaign, the Police again raided one of the largest opium dens in the Central District and arrested 20 men and women, including the keeper, on Friday evening, at No. 5, Lee Yuen Street East, first floor.

The keeper, Yip Ching, was fined \$2,000 or 12 months' hard labour.

Sixteen smokers were cautioned, while 12 absconces had their bail of \$50 each estreated.

Inspector S. Smith stated that 13 beds, 15 pipes and lamps were found on the premises.

A sum of \$9,000 picked up during the raid was placed in the Poor Box.

Another Chinese, Chan Kan, of No. 25, Wing-Kut Street, third floor, was remanded until Monday, when Mr. M. A. da Silva will appear for the defence.

OPIUM HIDDEN IN BASKET

For carrying four taels of raw opium in the false bottom of a rattan basket, a young Chinese woman, Chan Fuk-hay, was fined \$800 or three months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel Top Floor, at 12.45 p.m., will be Mr. J. G. May, Esq., subject will be "The Victory Parade."

For the second time in the history of Kai Tak airport a four-engined American-built Skymaster airplane landed yesterday afternoon, marking the inaugural flight of a new Philippines-China air service.

When Señor Eugenio Lopez, financial magnate of Boilo and Manila and President of the Far Eastern Air Transport Incorporated, arrived here last Wednesday to discuss the opening of his new service, it was said by R.A.F. officials that plans had been cancelled owing to the unsuitability of Kai Tak runways for the landing of Skymasters.

Permission, however, was later received by Mr. Lopez from the Director of Civil Aviation for his planes to land up to a weight of 75,000 lbs.

At 1.45 p.m. yesterday, the American piloted Skymaster landed—two and three quarter hours behind schedule owing to a delay in Manila caused by the late arrival of a radio technician. The trip was made in three hours ten minutes flying time with 50 passengers aboard.

Although the aircraft made a neat landing from out of a cloudless sky, it was unfortunate that the pilot did not know the runway he landed on was under repair for potholes by the R.A.F.

Mrs. E. Lopez, dark-haired, attractive wife of the Air Line's president, who arrived in the airplane told the "China Mail": "We had a fine trip from Manila, although it was raining when we took off."

First Flight

Mrs. Lopez was personally accompanied by Mr. Vicente Arenas,

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. C. W. Tresise to act as Deputy Estate Duty Commissioner.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. to be a temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. J. Clifford to be Crown Counsel.

Dr. Isaac Newton to act as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Official J.P.s.

The following have been appointed official Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong:

Dr. Alan Harold Barwell, Mr. John Tunstall Burdett, Mr. Chung King-pui, Mr. Arthur James Clifford, Mr. John James Cowperthwaite, Mr. Christopher Paul d'Almeida e Castro, Mr. Archibald Henry Elston, Mr. John Forbes, Mr. Trevor Victor Norman Fortescue, Dr. George Graham-Cumming, Dr. Edward Ian Ronald Hackitt, Mr. Geoffrey Cadzow Hamilton, Mr. Harold Rupert Hirst, Mr. David Ronald Holmes, M.B.E., M.C., Mr. Alfred Lonsdale, Mr. Richard Percy Morris, Mr. Colin George Mervyn Morrison, Mr. Albert James Robert Moss, Mr. Cuthbert James Norman, Mr. Eric William Pudney, Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell, Mr. Edward Hardwicke Sainsbury, Mr. George Edward Strickland, Mr. Ivan Bernard Trevor, M.C., Mr. Arthur St. George Walton, Mr. William Gerald Wormald and Mr. George Allan Rodney Wright-Nooth.

Port Executive

The Government yesterday announced the composition of the Port Executive Committee as follows:

—J. Jolly, Esq., C.B.E., Harbour Master, Chairmen, Commander R. A. V. Gregory, D.S.C., R.N., Representative of Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong, Commander A. S. D. Ryder, R.N. (Retd.), Deputy Harbour Master, Lieutenant-Commander P. G. Fitzgerald, Assistant King's Harbour Master, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Husband, R.N.R., A. Reid, Esq., N. O. C. Marsh, Esq., J. J. Cowperthwaite, Esq., J. F. Robinson, Esq., and Major L. C. Puttik, Port Commandant, Secretary.

Government control over fresh fish has proved to be a heavy blow to local fishermen in more ways than one.

It has served to bring to an end a custom which has long existed between fishermen and the fish "lauhs."

Interwoven by the "China Mail" on the subject of the petition presented to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Aug. 20, a prominent member of the local fish lauhs stated that it had been a custom for the lauhs to make advances to fishermen in time of need or during the off season. These advances carried no interest and were repaid by "cavous" delivered to the lauhs by fishermen during the fishing season.

With Government control over fish and the resultant inability of fishermen to deliver fish direct to lauhs in repayment

GENERAL LO LEAVES

General Lo Cho-ning, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, and Madame Lo, returned to Canton yesterday morning by special plane.

They were seen off at Queen's Pier by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

TOC H CONCERT

The first part of the concert to be presented at the Toc H Services Club, St. Andrews, Nathan Road, Kowloon this evening will be devoted to works by Handel and the second to Mozart and Rimsky-Korsakov. The programme, which commences at eight o'clock, will include the following:

"Suite de Ballet"—The Origin of Deafness—played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

"Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre" and "Angels even Bright and Fair" sung by Pamela Baillie.

"Pastoral Symphony"—The Moonlight—played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maurice Miles.

Sonata No. 6 in E Major with Yehudi Menuhin and Heifetz.

Horn Concerto No. 1 in E Flat by Dennis Brain and the Halle Orchestra.

"Scheherazade"—by Rimsky-Korsakov with Leopold Stokowski conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra.

There will also be a Forces Service with community singing at 8.15 at the Club.

Spectacular R.A.F. M/T Depot Fire

A spectacular fire at the R.A.F. Motor Depot in Garden Road yesterday morning almost completely destroyed a garage and badly damaged several vehicles.

The carelessness of a young Chinese, who attempted to light a cigarette while carrying a bundle of petrol-soaked cotton waste, is believed to have caused the outbreak.

The building affected was the one at the Lower Albert Road end of the Depot. The entire structure, which was of wood, was completely gutted except for the R.A.F. M.T. Office which is at the western end of the building.

Prompt action on the part of the Royal Navy, H.M. Naval Dockyard and the Civil Fire Brigade resulted in the fire being brought under control at about 1 p.m.

An RAF motor ambulance, a motor cycle, a jeep and a motor car were badly damaged by the fire. A large number of large sized tires of a type used by military trucks were also badly charred.

The flames scared the row of trees between the building and the P.W.D. offices in Lower Albert Road.

The Chinese was severely burned and was rushed to hospital.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Labour Officer, agreement was reached between employers and representatives of the Ships' Painters' Union to maintain the present standard of wages, that is \$8 a day. The men are being asked by the Union to return to work.

Sze Tu-tim and Yu Hang were each fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of 71 pieces of glass from the Taikoo Sugar Refinery on Friday evening.

More Commodity Prices Fixed

A further long list of commodities added to the Price Control appeared in the Gazette yesterday. The list includes cigarettes, chocolate, bacon, ham, poultry, soap and shoes.

Cigarettes (Max. Retail Price)

Capstan (per pkt. of 10) \$0.40
Capstan (per tin of 50) 2.00
Capstan, Magnums 2.50
Players (per tin of 50) 2.00
Royal Leaf (per pkt. of 20) 1.40

Foodstuffs (Max. Retail Price)

Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate (per lb. block) \$1.60
Cadbury's Bourneville Cacao (per 1 lb. tin) 2.50
Cadbury's Bourneville Cacao (per 1 lb. tin) 1.30
Cadbury's Bourneville (per 1 lb. tin) 3.00
Kingsford's Cornstarch (per lb.) 90

Meat (Max. Retail Price per lb.)

Australian Bacon—
Middle Whole 2.75
Middle Slices 3.00
Shoulder Whole 2.30
Shoulder Back Cut 2.50
Shoulder End Cut 1.80
Shoulder Slices 2.00
Shoulder Shank Cut 2.40

Australian Ham—
Whole (12-16 lbs.) 3.00
Shank End 3.25
Middle Cut 4.00
Butt End 2.75

Australian Lamb—
Legs 1.40
Loin 1.40
Chops Trimmed 1.65
Shoulders 1.10
Breast 0.50
Middle Neck 0.20
Scrag 1.20
Liver 1.70

Australian Poultry—
Chickens (4-6 lbs.) 3.00
Ducks 2.90
Boiling Fowl 2.40

Soap (Max. Retail Price including duty)

Cuticle 50.00
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Rexona 0.65
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Jaipur Guards Guard-Changing Ceremony

More than 300 guests, including the Governor and Lady Young, Navy, Air Force, Indian and Chinese army representatives, attended a special guard-changing ceremony of the Jaipur Guards at Lyemun Barracks last night in honour of the birthday of the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur, who first formed the regiment.

Just before sunset they watched an impressive and official display of the changing of the Jaipur Guards as it is performed every day at the Ranbagh Palace in Jaipur.

Sixty-two men and two officers took part in the parade.

The regiment, which is modelled on the lines of the British Guard regiments, has been stationed at Lyemun Barracks since January.

His Highness the Maharaja was born on August 21, 1911. He is a son of the Rajah House of Isards and ascended the andul on September 7, 1922. He was invested with full powers on March 14, 1931.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 15 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Canton (Fathan) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Shanghai (Fengtien) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Kongmoo (Fook Ho) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Airmail for Canton and Holhov (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

Airmail for Kweilin, Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 24/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 25/8.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Straits (Eastern Trader) 10 a.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong-nai) 11 a.m.

Tsainkong (Kwongchowwan) (Hop Fat) noon.

Haiphong (Masbate) noon.

Straits (Empire Jamaica) 3 p.m.

Shanghai (Rapid) 3 p.m.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney, and Auckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m., (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

North China To Become An American Trusteeship?

(By John Roderick)

Commonwealth Action In Paris

Paris, Aug. 24.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at today's meeting of the British Commonwealth delegates in Paris promised to do what he could to impress upon Mr. James Byrnes, M. Molotov and M. Georges Bidault the advantages of Big Four meetings parallel with those of the Paris conference committee.

He was urged to do so by Field-Marshal Smuts, Premier of South Africa, and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, who had agreed to press for an early Big Four meeting to help speed up the European peace-making machinery.

Such parallel meetings, the Commonwealth leaders believe, would help to restore better international relations in Paris and speed up negotiations in general.

Mr. Bevin informed the Dominions chiefs on the latest developments in the Dardanelles and Yugoslav questions during the meeting at which both Mr. King and Field-Marshal Smuts expressed their belief that a new spirit of co-operation between Britain, France, the United States and Russia, would help considerably to prevent further wrangles and rivalry among some of the smaller European states.—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO FR. BOURKE

The Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., of Wah Yan College, was the guest of honour at a farewell party given by the International English Night School at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening. The Rev. Fr. G. Casey, M.A., S.J., was also present.

Rev. Fr. Bourke will shortly be leaving Hong Kong for Ireland on a well-deserved vacation. In a speech, Mr. Kwok, Principal of the International English Night School, paid tribute to the hard work put in on behalf of the School by the Rev. Fr. Bourke, as well as by the Rev. Fr. Casey.

In replying, the Rev. Fr. Bourke stressed the need for an understanding of the purpose of life pointing out that true brotherly love was the only panacea for the ills of the world.

Yesterday's Gazette contained a list, 105 in all, of China companies newly registered in Hong Kong.

A plan to place the disputed zones of China under American trusteeship was advanced, reportedly with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's approval, but the first Communist reaction was one of distrust.

A non-Chinese source who had been dealing on the highest levels with China's warring factions brought the report from Kuling today.

Declaring that he was highly encouraged by the "more liberal views" of the Generalissimo, this source outlined the following areas as probable trustee zones, if all sides agree:

North Kiangsu, north of Nanking, and Shanghai, where the war of words and exchange of such are raging hottest; parts of the province of Shantung, where the Government and Communist skirmishing at times eddied close to the United States Marine base at Tsingtao;

Parts of mountainous strategic Jeho between Manchuria and China proper and Chahar province, adjoining Jeho.

Reds Lukewarm

A Communist spokesman said the plan had not yet reached his group. He expressed belief that Yenan Headquarters would hesitate to approve for fear that all the Communist-held zones would be considered disputed zones.

As for north Kiangsu, the spokesman declared, the Communists had controlled there for years and National forces had no claim to it.

If the plan is adopted, the Americans would be left to handle all details without restriction. Ultimately negotiations and free elections would determine whether Government or Communists would take over.

Door Open

The informant asserted that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was eager for a democratic constitutional government and sanctioned the proposal only as a means to that end.

He also represented, Chiang as determined to give up the current Kuomintang dictatorship, and as being ready to hold open the door to Communists and other parties to join the Government right up to the day the Constitutional Assembly meets on Nov. 12.

The Communists still refuse to enter the Government "unless an unconditional peace is imposed," Communist sources said.

Associated Press

Advance

Tientsin, Aug. 24.

The Philippine Government has announced that the United States has proposed to eliminate the excise tax of three cents per pound on all copra and coconut oil products shipped to the United States mainland.

The United States is reportedly seeking a monopoly of the important Philippine coconut production due to the severe shortages of edible oil and industrial oils.—Associated Press.

The threat was considered in some quarters a trial balloon of the Communist reaction.—Associated Press.

Govt. Successes

Tientsin, Aug. 24.

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Small Powers Defeat The Big Four

Paris, Aug. 24. The four major powers at the Peace Conference, supported by the Slav group, were defeated today in the first treaty test when a small-power amendment to their proposed Italian treaty preamble was won in Committee by 11 to 9.

The amendment, put forward by the Netherlands and supported by the British Empire delegations, changed a phrase which had noted Italy's war declarations.

Instead of the Council of Ministers' phrase saying Italy "declared a war of aggression and entered into war" with the Allies, a phrase to which the Big Four were committed, the Italian Political and Territorial Commission voted to substitute "undertook a war of aggression and thereby provoked a state of war."

The Ministers Council members—the United States, Britain, France, and Russia—backed by Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Byelorussia, and Ukraine, were the only votes against the amendment.

In the pre-vote discussion, in which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa spoke for the Netherlands amendment, only Russia, Yugoslavia, and Byelorussia spoke against it—Russia twice—while the non-Slav members of the Big Four remained silent.

Made Issue

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky then made it an issue of Big Four solidarity, concluding his second defense of the original phrasing with the words, "I hope that the other members of the Council of Foreign Ministers will also stand by this text."

After the balloting, James C. Dunn, United States Ambassador to Italy, briefly broke his silence to explain his vote by a mild statement that he had thought the amendment "unnecessary."

Following the successful test of Ministers Council solidarity, Yugoslavia withdrew an amendment—which would have given Italy "full" responsibility for her entry into the war rather than a "share" of responsibility—when opposition to it was expressed. Previously Yugoslavia had withdrawn an amendment, not read, to the first paragraph listing the Italian treaty signatories—which presumably would have added Albania to the list.

Not Sacrosanct

The question of whether the Ministers Council members held to a commitment to their proposed text then broke wide open when there was unanimous support for a Chinese amendment.

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NATIONALISATION OF COAL

London, Aug. 24. Emanuel Shinwell, British Minister of Fuel and Power, declared in a speech today that the coal industry will be taken over by the Government before the end of this year.

Referring to British coal production, Mr. Shinwell said: "We have to do better. We have been living in the sellers' market but one of these days we will meet with intense competition and when that day comes we must be in a position to cope with the situation."—Reuter.

Ate Three U.S. P.O.W.s.

Guam, Aug. 23. High Japanese Army and Navy officers participated in the murder of eight American prisoners of war and then ate the flesh of three of their victims, Navy Lieutenant Daniel Flynn testified at the trial of 14 Japanese before a United States military commission here.

The Japanese are up on seven charges of murder and three of cannibalism. The crimes are alleged to have taken place in the Bonin Islands from August of 1944 to March of 1945.

Lieutenant Flynn accused Lieutenant-General Hisao Tachibana, Vice-Admiral Kunzio Mori, Captain Shizuo Yoshi, Major Suo Matoba and a Lieutenant-General Sogai Isogai of cannibalism.

Flynn charged that it was part of the general plan originated by Lieutenant-General Tachibana to increase the fighting spirit of his forces.—Associated Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

Students of safety technique will see a new wrinkle in this week's story of crime.

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

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The bidding:

North East South West

Pass Pass 1S. Pass

3S. Pass 6S. Pass

Pass Pass

West opened the Queen of diamonds, dummy winning with the King. The Queen of spades revealed the bad trump break and another spade lead found East splitting his honours and South winning with the King. South then cashed the diamond Ace and ruffed a diamond in dummy, but East over-ruffed and returned his last trump, South then cashed the top clubs and ruffed a club, hoping the club Queen would drop. When that plan failed, South managed to count that West had started with four hearts while East had only three, South therefore played West for the heart Queen and was set one trick.

A bridge crime has been committed, ladies and gentlemen. Can you spot the crime and the criminal before you read any more?

South was the criminal, for he should have made his slam contract without having to guess any finesses. He should have won the first trick in his own hand, the next with the spade Queen, and the third with a spade finesse. Then dummy could be re-entered with the diamond King for another trump finesse. Next South would ruff his last diamond and East would over-ruff—with his last trump. At that point East would have to return a heart or a club, thus giving South a free finesse. South could not prevent East from over-ruffing the diamond, it's true, but he could have made the over-ruff take place at a time when East had no safe return.

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Good Relations Of Labour Parties

Paris, Aug. 24. A warm tribute to the excellent relations between the Australian Labour Party and the British Labour Party was paid by Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, today.

He was speaking in an interview on the eve of his return from the Paris Conference to Australia.

In spite of differences necessarily arising from time to time, there was agreement about fundamentals and there was the closest contact between the British Commonwealth delegations. Dr. Evatt said he was glad they had reached the stage when Australia, was no longer considered by the world as a rubber stamp of Whitehall, but as a self-reliant partner.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships Go To Naples

Gibraltar, Aug. 24. The Franklin D. Roosevelt, 45,000-ton aircraft carrier, and other United States warships which arrived here from Lisbon yesterday sailed this morning for Naples.

Vice-Admiral Bernard H. Beir, Commander of the United States Mediterranean Naval Forces, was aboard one of the warships; his flagship, the light cruiser "Fargo" (10,000 tons).

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ROYAL PAINTINGS FOR U.S.

Southampton, Aug. 24. Oil paintings worth \$300,000, belonging to King George VI, and including works of John Constable, William Hogarth and Joseph Turner, arrived here today, on their way to the United States and Canada.

The paintings (worth \$300,000) are being lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Tate and National Galleries for exhibition in Chicago, New York and Toronto.—Reuter.

Paintings:

Schinkel: "Jacoby" You. Major

J.C. Pass 1D. Pass

D. A. J. 7 8

C. K. 9 4 2

The bidding:

Schenken: "Jacoby" You. Major

1C. Pass 1D. Pass

INT. Pass (?)

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"AJAX"	23rd Aug.	New York
	Arriving	From
"GLENSTRAE"	30th Aug.	U. K. via Straits
"SAMJACK"	29th Aug.	—do—
"HELLEROPHON"	Early Sept.	—do—
"BENRINNES"	Mid. Sept.	—do—

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Further Depreciation
Of Chinese Dollar

London, Aug. 24. The Economist today writes: The further heavy depreciation of the Chinese dollar surprised nobody. The hopes that the devaluation last March might make the Chinese currency undervalued was based upon the possibility that improving internal transport and reviving imports might relieve the acute shortages at ports, especially Shanghai, that new taxes and customs revenue might brake inflationary financing and that an internal truce might help to restore confidence.

None of these things happened and the March rate of 2,020 Chinese dollars per United States dollar, designed to unfreeze the exchange market by recognising the past depreciation, promptly became unrealistic. Briefly it was actually above the black market quotation but this was partly due to the purely technical improvement in the Central Bank's exchange control.

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No Arrests In Mass Murder Mystery

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Inspector McCahay, Chief of Central Branch of the C.I.D., took charge of the case himself immediately after the bodies were discovered on Thursday afternoon.

Up to a late hour last night, however, no arrests had been made.

The "Sunday Herald" understands that as yet the police are without a clue as to the identity of the murderers—believed to have been two in number, with possibly more accomplices outside—though the fact that nothing was apparently stolen lends ground to the original belief that the move was simply one of vengeance.

All four victims were shot after being bound, and the noise of a gay party in another flat on the floor above, plus the racket of a lone string of fire-crackers set off in the street during the evening, effectively drowned out the sound of the shots.

"Pres. Polk" On Round-World Luxury Cruise

San Francisco, Aug. 24. Brightly painted in gray, blue and white, house colours of the American President Lines, the "President Polk" sailed for the Orient yesterday afternoon in her first around-the-world luxury cruise from this port in nearly five years.

The "trim 16,715-ton vessel served during the war as a naval transport after her maiden voyage was cut short 20 minutes after leaving the dock on Dec. 1941.

The "President Polk" will touch Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Panay, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles and New York.

Among the passengers are John C. Cotton, head of the National Resources Commission of Chungking, Arthur Huffman, Educational Advisor of the Royal Afghan Government, Carlos Nicholson, Peruvian Ambassador to China, Mrs. Maria Yannoulas, wife of the Greek Ambassador to China, Mrs. Leonte Guzman Sanchez, wife of the Dominican Republic Minister to China, Sister Dhammadianna, Buddhist nun, formerly Baroness Alexandra de Houcanton, Mrs. Waldo Drake, wife of the Asiatic bureau manager of the "Los Angeles Times", and Robert Trumbull, "New York Times" correspondent assigned to Singapore.

Associated Press.

U.S. Lays Down Ship Sale Terms

Washington, Aug. 24. The Maritime Commission today announced further terms of sale for foreign buyers of wartime-built American merchant ships.

These included provisions that:

(1) Foreign Governments at present operating United States owned tonnage as the same type they want to buy, will be required to accept the tonnage they have as well as additional vessels required, unless they show that their present ships are "unsatisfactory through no fault of the applicant."

(2) Where any foreign applicant requests strengthening of any Liberty ship he proposes to buy, 50 percent of the cost will be borne by the United States, up to \$15,000, but the ship's selling price will be adjusted to its strengthened condition.—Associated Press.

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Russians Didn't Want British Help

London, Aug. 24. The formation of an Iran and Iraq Command of the British Army in August, 1942, to forestall as possible invasion of Iran if the Germans were successful in their south Russian advance is described in a despatch from General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the new command, published today.

The decision to form the new command, it was disclosed, was made during the visit of Mr. Winston Churchill, then premier, to the Middle East.

New P. & O. Liner

London, Aug. 24. A new 29,000-ton liner, the "Himalaya," is being built at the Vickers Armstrong ship-building yard at Barrow-in-Furness for the P. and O. India-Australia Service.

When the vessel is completed early in 1948 she will have accommodation for nearly 1,200 passengers, space for 235,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo and engines capable of developing 42,500 horse-power, giving a speed of over 23 knots.

This will enable the time taken for the voyage between Britain and Australia to be considerably reduced.

The Himalaya is the third P. and O. vessel to bear the same name. The other two were both famous ships, built in 1853 and 1892.—Reuter.

"Rebel" Police Hunted

Milan, Aug. 24. Thirty "rebel" police of the town of Asti were still being hunted today by a force of armed police, troops with field and machine guns and armoured cars, who have cordoned off the Monte-Belluna Hills, about 60 miles southwest of Milan, where the "rebels" (who are demanding the dismissal of all former Fascists) are believed to be hiding.

The police, under Capt. Carlo Lavigina, took to the hills on Wednesday when their dismissal was ordered by the Italian Ministry of the Interior. They have joined a group of discontented ex-partisans said to number 500 centred on the village of Santo Stefano Belbo.—Reuter.

Maryknoll Appointments

Vatican City, Aug. 24. The "Osservatore Romano," Vatican City newspaper, says the General Chapter of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (which is popularly known as the Maryknoll Mission) chose Monsignor Raymond A. Lane, new Bishop of Foshan, Manchuria, as the new Superior of the Order.

Assistant Generals chosen included Father John O'Donnell, Delegates to the Chapter meeting from China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, the Philippines, Hawaii, Central America and the United States.—Associated Press.

AROUND THE WORLD

Rangoon, Aug. 24. Demonstrations organised by the Anti-Fascist League "against the Government's repressive measures against the people, the press and some organisations," were staged in Rangoon today. Carrying red Communist banners, Burmese participated in a number of processions in the respective localities shouting Nationalist slogans such as "We want complete independence."—Reuter.

London, Aug. 24. Soviet trade union newspapers, quoting the "progressive" Persian newspaper Rehbar, today accused the management of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company of sending huge sums of money to Iran to instigate attacks on the trade unions. "Wholesale arrests and deportations of trade union leaders as well as the dislocation of active rank and file trade union members has taken place in the oilfield," it added. Persian newspaper said, Reuter.

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BRADMAN FIT

Adelaide, Aug. 24. Don Bradman firmly believes he will be fit to play against England in the coming tour. It was disclosed here that he turned down an offer which is reported to be in the region of £2,000, which W. J. O'Reilly accepted, to write on the five tests for a London newspaper, having considered the question for about a fortnight. He declined to say when he felt he would be likely to resume play extensively.—Reuter.

"JET" RECORD BIDS DELAYED

Tangmere, Aug. 24. With timing officials warned to stand by for an attempt by Group/Capt. E. M. Donaldson on the world air speed record today, it was disclosed with less than an hour to go that owing to the twisting and buckling of the fuselage of G/Capt. Donaldson's "Star" meteor jet plane under the terrific strain of high speed tests, the attempt had to be postponed.

"If the plane had been flown at speed," said the Group/Captain, "The fuselage would in all probability have broken in two."

No attempt can now be made on the record before Monday.—Reuter.

ENQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTS

Calcutta, Aug. 24. A thorough inquiry will be held into the Calcutta Hindu-Moslem riots as soon as conditions permit, by an authority that will command universal confidence, it was announced today by the Chief Minister of Bengal, H. S. Suhrawardy.

The Bengal Government also propose reintroducing precautionary measures next Thursday if there is any sign of disturbance on the Moslem festival which ends the Ramadan fast.—Reuter.

CONSTELLATIONS BACK IN AIR

New York, Aug. 24. Constellation planes which were ordered to be grounded several weeks ago after a crash have received a certificate of airworthiness and the first of them is expected to leave here tomorrow afternoon.

The certificate was issued after specified modification in the planes were carried out.

The British Overseas Airways which grounded its Constellations when the United States Airlines were ordered to do so is expected to resume its Constellation service about Sept. 11.—Reuter.

At Eastbourne: Northampton-

The Gestapo More Sinned Against?

(By G. K. Hodenfield)

Nuernberg, Aug. 24. A plea that a verdict against the Gestapo would be unjust to thousands of guiltless men was made to the War Crimes Tribunal today by Dr. Rudolf Merkel, defence counsel for the Nazi secret police organization.

Concluding his speech for the defence, Dr. Merkel said, "God would not have destroyed Sodom if he had been able to find one just man in the city. Cannot this Tribunal be equally as just with the Gestapo, in which there were thousands and thousands of good and just men?"

Counsel admitted that a multitude of heinous crimes were committed in Germany during the war, and said "what has been proved in this Court will prove the basis of a guilt which will forever adhere to Germany's name," but he asserted that the Gestapo did not originate the reign of terror and played very little part in carrying it out.

Mass judgment against the Gestapo, he submitted, would be

only a repetition of Hitler's idea to punish an entire people (the Jews).

Misconception!

The Gestapo, Merkel declared, had to obey the orders of the State just as a soldier must obey the orders of his superior officers.

There was a popular misconception of the Gestapo's role in German affairs, because Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo chief of German occupied countries, bent every effort to create the legend of terror to impress people both in Germany and abroad.

Many acts ascribed to the Gestapo were in reality carried out by others who passed themselves off as members of the organization.

Counsel continued:

"Torture of any kind was never condoned by the Gestapo," he said, adding that at least until the beginning of the war there was no crime chargeable to the organization.—Associated Press.

Manchester, Aug. 24. The result of the charity soccer international today was England 2 Scotland 2. The half-time score was England 2 Scotland 1.—Reuter.

Wellington, Aug. 24. The R.A.F. Lancaster "Aries" landed at Ohakea aerodrome near here, approximately 60 hours after taking off from England. Reports vary as to the exact time taken for the trip (an official statement is expected at any moment) but it is clear that "Aries" broke the record of 64 hours 48 minutes.—Associated Press.

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SPORTS SECTION

Yorks Virtually Sure Of Championship

London, Aug. 23. The outcome of this season's county cricket championship is all over, unless there is a miracle upset in the few outstanding games, following Yorkshire's quicktime win against Gloucestershire.

This gave Yorkshire 200 points, and the only hope for Lancashire or Middlesex is that they win all their remaining games while Yorkshire lose their three.

In that case, Lancashire would total 208 and Middlesex 204, but Yorkshire should have no difficulty in getting a dozen points necessary for certain success from their outstanding games against Sussex, Hampshire and Nottinghamshire, all of whom are in the lower half of the table, with Sussex at the very bottom.

Gloucestershire, without Wally Hammond, when facing Yorkshire won the toss and batted.

By mid-afternoon, Gloucestershire had tested the quality of the Yorkshire bowling and were fielding to a side which gained such firstday mastery that the game was all over soon after lunch.

Essex Feat

One of the most remarkable results of the season concerned Essex, who have been concerned in other outstanding games, being twice robbed of a certain win by rain on the third day, twice beaten after holding a first innings lead, and other times winning after getting the worst of the early stages.

Their game with Warwickshire at Southend was in the latter category, for after the opening day they were in danger of following on losing seven wickets for 94 in reply to a total of 284. Taylor and Wilcox then had an eight wicket partnership of 263 to give Essex a big first innings lead, whereupon Peter and Ray Smith bowled out their rivals for 81, Essex winning the match in two days by an innings and 20 runs, after likely defeat stared them in the face.

Theirs was a very good day for Great Britain's athletes in the European championships, which were continued at the Bislett stadium in Oslo today.

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Dodgers' Pennant Lead

New York, Aug. 24. In the National League Brooklyn nosed out Cincinnati 2 to 1 to give the Dodgers a temporary half-game lead in the pennant race.

The Dodgers scored the winning run in the ninth on rookie Dick Whitman's single.

Johnny Sain of Boston pitched a two-hitter but lost to the Chicago Cubs 3 to 1 when the latter scored all their runs on two hits, two errors and two walks.

Scores:

National

Brooklyn	2	7	0
Cincinnati	1	9	0
Boston	1	3	0
Chicago	3	2	3

(Two night games)

American

Chicago	1	0	0
Boston	0	0	0

(Four night games)

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AIRBORNE SEVEN TO TWO

London, Aug. 23. After his failure to win out-right at Newmarket early this week, Airborne, Derby winner, went out to seven to two in the latest St. Leger callow, being backed to win £2,000.

Fast and Fair, who dead-heated with Airborne, was offered at nine to one, but there were no takers. Gulf Stream contracted half a point to nine to two, but found no takers, while White Jacket's price was reduced from 100 to seven to nine to one.—Reuter.

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